

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Taron *et al.*

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For: **USE OF DEPRENYL COMPOUNDS TO  
TREAT VIRAL INFECTIONS AND REDUCE  
TISSUE DAMAGE ASSOCIATED THEREWITH**

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Attorney for Applicants**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 27, 2001. An appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 9-23.

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